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## Spring Enrollment of 6,188 is Largest in University's History

### Geology Program Set For Summer

The Department of Geology at Northwestern State University has begun accepting applications for participation in a Cooperative College-School Science Program in Geology this summer.

Northwestern has received a grant of \$31,802 from the National Science Foundation to conduct the program, which begins June 12 and continues through July 21.

Dr. John Waskom, head of the Department of Geology at Northwestern, will direct the grant program. Waskom said this is the third consecutive year that NSU has received National Science Foundation grant funds for the geology program.

Twenty-four teachers from secondary schools in 11 Louisiana parishes and one science supervisor from each parish will participate in the six-week cooperative program in Earth sciences.

Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Natchitoches, St. Charles, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Vermillion and Webster Parishes will be represented.

Instruction during the summer project will be offered in physical geology, historical geology and other areas of Earth science. In addition to lecture and classroom sessions, participants will take part in laboratory sessions and field study projects.



**DR. JERRY ALLEN**, assistant professor of microbiology at Northwestern, is engaged in a research project on a mechanism which could prevent rejection of transplanted organs without destroying the capacity of the body to resist infection.



JOE R. DELLMON of Alexandria has donated his extensive photographic collection to the Louisiana Room of Russell Library at Northwestern. Studying the collection are, from left, vice-president Dr. Charles F. Thomas librarian Donald MacKenzie and president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

### Extensive Joe R. Dellmon Photographic Collection Donated To Louisiana Room of Russel Library

Joe R. Dellmon of Alexandria recently donated his extensive photographic collection to the Louisiana Room of Northwestern State University.

The collection, to be known as the Myrtle Huie Dellmon Photographic Collection in honor of Dellmon's late wife, is one of the most comprehensive in the state. Mrs. Dellmon was the publisher of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk and president of McCormick and Co., Inc. Dellmon was also associated with the Town Talk.

The collection is actually a pictorial record of Louisiana's past with special emphasis on Alexandria and Rapides Parish. Many of the scenes and landmarks have already vanished, and in some cases Dellmon's photographs are the only graphic representations in existence. Dellmon's photographs date from 1918 to 1970. Besides his photographs of Louisiana persons and places, he has expanded his collection to cover various aspects of certain other

southern states, notably Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas.

In addition to the more than 8,000 photographs, Dellmon donated his 24-drawer card index to the collection, his file

of master negatives, several valuable books, and several items of photographic equipment.

According to Donald N. MacKenzie, head librarian of NSU, the carefully prepared index to the photographic collection makes the donation particularly valuable since this index gives ready access to pictures on any desired subject.

Ezra Adams, director of Louisiana Studies Institute, considers that the Myrtle Huie Dellmon Photographic Collection will be an invaluable source of illustrative material for the University's quarterly, Louisiana Studies. The special photographic emphasis of the quarterly had been greatly decreased after the loss of the Institute's photographic collection in the fire which destroyed Guardia Hall in 1967.

Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick in accepting the donation for the NSU, stated that such a gift was particularly gratifying evidence of the high esteem in which the University is held in the area.



**BONNIE MARTIN**, who served as the 1970 Lady of the Bracelet at Northwestern and earned her degree last fall in home economics, has been named Miss Louisiana Universe. She will appear in the Miss USA pageant, a preliminary to the Miss Universe contest.

### Registration Up By 395 Students

Northwestern's State University enrollment of 6,188 this semester is the largest spring term enrollment in the 87-year history of the university, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

In announcing the spring semester registration figures, Registrar Walter Ledet said this spring's enrollment total is an increase of 395 students, or a 6.8 percent increase over last spring's registration of 5,793.

There are 1,291 persons enrolled in the Northwestern Graduate School, which is the largest of any institution under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education.

In the Graduate School, 779 persons are enrolled in master's degree programs 447 in post-masters work, 23 in specialist degree work and 42 in doctorate programs. The Graduate School is more than five times larger than it was 10 years ago when the enrollment was 223.

Overall enrollment at Northwestern for spring terms has more than doubled in the past 10 years. There were 3,015 students enrolled in the spring of 1962. The enrollment has increased by more than 1,250 students in the past five years.

A breakdown of the 4,897 undergraduate students shows 1,078 in the College of Education; 2,106 in Basic Studies; 527 in Business; 480 in Liberal Arts; 479 in Science and Technology and 227 in Nursing.



**DR. DWAYNE KRUSE**, a associate professor of biology at Northwestern, is involved in a state-funded research project aimed at finding the cause and cure of a serious disease in commercial shrimp.



THE TEACHER-EDUCATION CENTER at Northwestern is featured in the current issue of TONE magazine, a national publication for the commercial building industry. The \$2 million building was selected last year as one of the top four educational facilities in the United States and Canada.

## New School Calendar is Adopted For Fall

Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, president of Northwestern State University, has announced the adoption of a new school calendar which will begin in the fall semester.

Adopted officially in a recent meeting of the Deans' Council at Northwestern, the new schedule allows NSU students to complete the fall semester before the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

Walter Ledet, Northwestern registrar, said the Christmas holidays and the break between the fall and spring semesters will be combined, giving students nearly a month off between the two semesters.

In order to complete classes before Christmas, the fall semester will begin on Sept. 1, about two weeks earlier than usual. Registration for the fall term has been moved up to Aug. 30-31.

Final examination week will come Dec. 13-19, and the semester officially ends Dec. 21. The spring term is also scheduled to begin two weeks earlier than it has in the past. Spring registration is Jan. 17-18.

Kilpatrick said the university's summer session will not be changed by the adoption of the new schedule.

Although the new schedule doesn't allow a Mardi Gras holiday break during the spring semester, students will be given a spring vacation from April 7 to April 24, said Ledet.

## School Scheduled For Cheerleaders

The first session of the annual Northwestern State University Cheerleaders School is filling rapidly and junior and senior high school students who desire to participate in the first week of the program should apply immediately.

Clinic director Randy Moffett, assistant director of high school relations at Northwestern, said the school will begin June 11, and the final session ends on June 30.

According to Moffett, nearly 500 cheerleaders have already been assigned to the first session, and anyone who plans to take part in the program June 11-16 should contact clinic officials as soon as possible.



PRESIDENT ARNOLD KILPATRICK accepts on behalf of the university the first-place trophy won by the university's military drill team, The Black Knights, in precision marching competition during the Mardi Gras parades. He accepts the award from Black Knight commander John Johnson of Shreveport.

## Northwestern Department of Testing New Center For College Level Exams

The Department of Testing at Northwestern has been selected as a center for the College Level Examination Program.

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or university which accepts the CLEP exams.

McElwee said the examinations are not restricted to college students. Anyone who desires to take the tests may do so. The first tests at Northwestern will not be given until April, but persons may apply immediately.

There are two types of examinations in the program — general examinations and subject examinations. A maximum of six semester hours of credit will be awarded for each of the five general tests. General exams are available in English composition, social sciences and history, natural sciences, humanities and mathematics.

Subject examinations are available in a wide range of academic areas. Semester hours of credit and letter grades are awarded for subject exams. Students have the choice of accepting the credit with the grade assigned or taking the course.

Additional information may be obtained from the NSU Department of Testing.

## Lake Research Funds Received

Northwestern has received funds for the second phase of a proposed three-year study directed toward the development of a control plan for submergent aquatic weeds in Black Lake.

Placid Oil Company, which has extensive holdings in the Black Lake area, awarded Northwestern \$5,000 last year to launch the study and presented the university another \$5,000 this week for a continuation of the project.

Announcing plans for the continuation of the research program in the lake, which is located in Natchitoches and Red River parishes, were President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern, W. B. Nethery of Placid Oil and William Ackel, chairman of the Northwest Louisiana Fish and Game Preserve Commission.

Dr. Dana R. Sanders, plant ecology and plant taxonomy instructor in the NSU Department of Biological Sciences, will serve as director of the study.

Sanders said the initial phase of the program has been the collection of preliminary data relating to water chemistry, soils and plant populations of the lake.

One particular plant, Cabomba, is being studied in detail. This is the most serious problem species in Black Lake, according to the NSU scientist. Sanders said another aquatic weed, Elodea, is also becoming dominant in the lake, and he said it could be feasible to allow Elodea to push Cabomba out of the lake and then apply controls to the Elodea.

Sanders has suggested several means of aquatic weed control such as the use of a specially-prepared bacterium to destroy the Elodea, construction of a new dam to allow closer control of water levels and the use of chemicals.

In the area of chemical research, Sanders plans to test effects of fertilization, evaluate slow-release herbicides and try injection methods.

If Northwestern scientists are successful in finding control methods during the study, aquatic plant problems may also be solved in such area lakes as Saline Lake, Lake Bistineau, Toledo Bend Reservoir and Sibley Lake.

The Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and the U. S. Corps of Engineers are cooperating with Northwestern, Placid Oil and the Northwest Louisiana Fish and Game Preserve Commission in the extended study.

Black Lake, Clear Lake, Prairie Lake, Saline Lake and Chee Chee Bay are in the area served by the Northwest Louisiana Fish and Game Preserve Commission.



ELAINE RAINY of Shreveport, Northwestern's reigning Lady of the Bracelet, will represent the university this spring at the annual Miss Louisiana pageant in Monroe. She is also staying busy as visiting queen at numerous fairs, festivals and pageants.

## Rome Study Tours Slated For Summer

Applications are being accepted at Northwestern State University for a summer study program in Rome, which will be conducted by NSU in association with Louisiana Tech.

Students participating in the Rome studies program will receive regular graduate or undergraduate credit at Northwestern. Persons participating in the program may schedule a minimum of three hours or a maximum of nine hours.

Northwestern tour director Mrs. Jane Nahm said a wide range of courses will be offered by the university. Northwestern and Louisiana Tech faculty members will serve as instructors for the Rome studies.

Coordinating NSU's Rome studies program is the Division of Continuing Education. Dr. Hoyt Reed, director of continuing education, said NSU courses will be offered on the University of Rome campus.

The six-week summer term in Rome begins June 9 and continues through July 20. Participants will depart from New Orleans June 9 on a chartered plane and will return to the United States July 20.

Mrs. Nahm said the cost of the summer study program in Italy will be \$995. Included in the cost is the airfare from New Orleans to Rome and return, lodging, meals and all university fees and expenses. A \$100 deposit will be required upon application for the program.

Applications may be obtained by writing Mrs. Jane Nahm, Director, Northwestern-Rome Studies, or Dr. Hoyt Reed, director, Division of Continuing Education, Northwestern State University. Brochures and additional information are also available on the program.

# Look Who's Here

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE H. MASSON, JR., (Carolyn A. Boydston, BS '62) announce the arrival of a new son Patrick David. He was born January 7, 1972 in the Natchitoches Parish Hospital and weighed 10 lbs 4 ozs. He has two brothers, Clyde H., III (Trey) age 6, and William Michael age 1, and a sister Terrilyn Ann age 4. The Massons reside in Clouterville, where Clyde owns and operates a large cattle farm.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL W. LASSEIGNE, JR. (Carolyn Region, BS '62) announce the birth of their first child, Carlton Wesley, on November 10. Carolyn and her family reside in Shreveport where her husband is employed as a pharmacist at the V. A. Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR DAVID POE (David, BA '65, MA '68; Mary Alice Johnston, BA '66) announce the arrival of their son Andrew David Poe (Andy) on August 9, 1971.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LARRY MILLER (Larry, BA '71; Nancy Ruth Funderburk, BS '70) announce the arrival of their son, Darry Scott, born August 24, 1971. The Millers reside in Florien, La. Mrs. Miller teaches Business at Zwolle High and Mr. Miller teaches eighth grade at Zwolle Intermediate. Scott was welcomed home by his brother, Larry Brian, age 2.

MR. AND MRS. SAM B. ADAMS, JR. (Nell Campbell, BA '60, MA '67) announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey Scott, born December 28, 1971. He is welcomed by his sister, Michelle, age 7. They reside in West Monroe, La. Mrs. Adams is a welfare visitor for the Ouachita Parish Dept. of Public Welfare where she has worked for the past nine years.

CAPT. AND MRS. MICHAEL SABINO (Michael, BS '68; Jessica McConnell, BA '68) announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, on December 16 in the Springhill General Hospital. At birth the baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. She has been named Jennifer Dawn. Captain Sabino is presently serving with the U. S. Army in Korea and will be home in late April to meet his daughter.

MR. AND MRS. RONALD RYAN (Ronald, BA '64, M.Ed. '67; Martha Choate, BA '67, M.Ed. '69) announce the birth of their first child, Julie Ann, born August 9, 1971. Julie Ann weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. The Ryans reside in Baton Rouge.

MR. AND MRS. CARLOS V. ABAOIA (Cherry O'Daniel, BA '59) are the proud parents



WORK IS PROGRESSING rapidly on the new \$3 million library at Northwestern State University. To be named in memory of Dr. Eugene P. Watson, who served as Northwestern's librarian from 1940 until 1964, the three-story building will be completed in time for use next fall.

## \*\*\*\*\* Alumni Here 'N There \*\*\*\*\*

MR. AND MRS. RONNIE JINKINS (Ronnie, BS '65; Kay Brewer, BS '65) have just bought a new house and they are residing in Gretna, Louisiana. Ronnie is a geologist with Amoco Production Company in New Orleans.

MR. AND MRS. S. BURL OAMPIER (Burl, BS '51; Mary McVey, BA '41) are presently residing in Pride, Louisiana. Mary is a second-grade teacher at Pride Elementary. Burl has been in the Methodist Ministry for 24 years and at present, is serving the Bethel-Magnolia Churches in Baton Rouge.

MRS. HUEY GENE SETLIFF (Betty Rougeau, BS '53) is presently Director of Nurses of the Heritage Manor No. 2 Nursing Home in Alexandria, Louisiana. Betty is married and has four children, ages 8, 7, 6, and 3 years old.

MR. NEIL H. JOHNSON II (BS '68) has been chosen to head the newly-established rehabilitation program for young offenders set up in Alexandria, Louisiana. Neil is married to the former Anita Blue (BA '68) who is a teacher at Plainview High School. The Johnsons are residing in Alexandria.

of their first child, Amy Lillia, born September 20, 1971. She weighed six lbs. on arrival at Schumpert Memorial Hospital in Shreveport. The Abadias, who married in June, 1961, say Amy was worth waiting for. Carlos is Chief Engineer at Modern Iron Works, Inc. in Shreveport and Cherry teaches English at Plain Dealing Academy in Plain Dealing. They reside in Bossier City.

LAWRENCE SISUNG has been elected to the post of presidency with the Louisiana Association of School Administrators of Federally Assisted Projects. Larry is



LISA DAWN GIDDENS celebrated her first birthday December 16. Lisa is the daughter of Billy Giddens (BS '66) of Montgomery, and Marjorie Wise Giddens (BA '66) of Coushatta. The Giddens reside at Rt. 3, Natchitoches, La.

STEVE M. HAYNIE (BS '68) is presently teaching at William & Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia as an instructor in Men's Physical Education. Steve received his Masters Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1970. He is also coaching the varsity tennis team at William & Mary. Steve and his wife Betty have one child, Drew who is all boy at age 2½.

MR. W. O. BUSH (BS '54) has been selected by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Donald Johnson, as the Assistant Director of the Data Processing Center at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minnesota. W. D. and his family are residing in Bloomington, Minnesota.

A NEW MUSEUM has been opened in the Bahamas for displaying sea shells, rare coins and other island curiosities.

currently the director of Jefferson Parish Schools Special Projects Department. Larry is residing in Harvey, Louisiana.

MRS. DAISY STRONG TERZIA, a 1909 Northwestern graduate, was a recent visitor of the N. B. Morrisons in Natchitoches. Mrs. Terzia, who is 83, resides at 2700 South Grand Street in Monroe.

### "Cupid's Doings"

SHER SNOOY (BS '71) AND RONNIE GUINS (BS '71) were married December 18, 1971. They're now residing at Temple Trailer Court No. 14 Zachary, La.

CHARMIAN REICHENBACH (BA '67) was wed to Ernest Tyrone Easter on November 13, 1971. Charmy and Ernie are making their home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is teaching Home Economics in West Division High School and he is a senior at University of Wisconsin after serving in Vietnam.

VICKY RUTH MEADOR (BA '65, MAEd. '66) and Luther Ray Cobb were married on December 11, 1971 at the Cedar Grove Methodist Church in Shreveport, La. Luther Ray is a contractor in Meridian, Mississippi and a rancher and catfish farmer in Lauderdale, Mississippi. They will make their home on the ranch in Lauderdale.

## Scholastic Rally Date Announced

Invitations have been mailed to high school students throughout the northern part of the state for the annual Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Achievement Rally which will be held at Northwestern State University April 15.

Harrel Haile, director of alumni and placement at Northwestern and rallies director, said some 1,200 students from 50 surrounding schools are expected to participate in the program.

Students in grades nine through 12 will be competing in the rally, which is conducted in cooperation with the Louisiana High School Rally Association to help qualify students for the state rally. The state event will be held at Louisiana State University later in the spring.

During the rally, participating schools will compete in three-member teams in each of more than 40 categories. The top five teams in each of the eight broad subject areas will receive certificates.

The 14th annual Louisiana Slide Rule Contests will be held in conjunction with the rallies. More than 50 students from 20 high schools are expected to enter the slide rule competition.

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# Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame is Established on NSU Campus



THIS IS PART of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame which will be permanently housed in Prather Coliseum on the Northwestern campus. Forty-one great coaches and athletes are enshrined in the hall.

## Spring Sports Schedules Announced

### Baseball

Baseball at Northwestern State University this Spring can best be described as young and shallow. That's because the Demons don't have much depth this season and the club is dotted with freshmen talent.

Two of the five returning starters for Northwestern have found themselves playing new positions, moves which Coach Herbie Smith made to give more hitting strength to the team.

Randy Johnson, who hit .350 in 1970 and .300 last year, has been moved from second base to the outfield, while Mike Tiams, the club's regular third baseman last year, has been shifted to first base.

### Track

With ambitions of returning Northwestern to its position as a track power, Coach Glenn Gossett has lined up an attractive schedule for the Demons this year.

Northwestern opened the 1972 track season with appearances at the White Oak Invitational in Texas and at Louisiana Tech's Invitational. The Demons are at Stephen F. Austin's Relays March 18 in Hallsburg, Tex.

Now in its second year of a rebuilding program, Northwestern has nine returning lettermen, including the second and fourth leading scores from last year's team.

### Tennis

In three years of tennis play under Coach Johnnie Emmons, Northwestern State University rose from seventh to third in the final Gulf States Conference standings.

Even though the conference no longer exists, Northwestern expects to have an even stronger team this year.

Northwestern State returns five lettermen, including the top two players last year, Skeeter Salim of Natchitoches and Joey Cotton of Pasadena, Tex. And to go with these two, Northwestern has recruited Carlos Blanco of Lapaz, Bolivia, who played No. 1 on

Bolivia's Davis Cup team last year.

Northwestern won eight of 13 matches last season.

### Golf

Last year, Northwestern's golf team competed in the national NAIA tournament for the first time in the school's history and this year the team's schedule is geared to giving the Demons an opportunity to return to the national tournament.

Coached by Dale Skinner, in his first year as golf coach,

Northwestern will compete in six tournaments and three dual matches.

Northwestern competes March 15-16 in the Centenary Invitational and gives the Demons only four days before they participate in their own invitational tournament scheduled for March 23-24 at the Natchitoches Country Club course.

The last tournament appearance for Northwestern this spring will be April 27-28 in the Holiday in Dixie Tournament in Shreveport.

### Track

Date	Opponent
March 4	White Oak Invitational
March 11	Louisiana Tech Invitational
March 18	Stephen F. Austin Relays
March 25	Cowboy Relays
March 28	McPherson College, Kan.
April 8	Mulerider Relays
April 11	Mississippi College
April 14	USL Relays
April 22	Northwestern Relays
April 28	Zebra Relays
May 6	Northeast Invitational
May 13	Ty Terrell Relays

Location
White Oak, Texas
Ruston, Louisiana
Hallsville, Texas
Lake Charles, Louisiana
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Magnolia, Arkansas
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana
Natchitoches, Louisiana
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Monroe, Louisiana
Beaumont, Texas

### Tennis

Date	Opponent
March 10	USL
March 11	Southern State
March 18	Centenary
March 24 &	Southern State
March 25	Tournament
March 27	Louisiana Tech
April 5	McNeese State
April 7 &	Mississippi Southern
April 8	Tournament
April 11	Northeast Louisiana
April 14 &	USL Tournament
April 15	
April 18	McNeese State
April 20	Louisiana Tech
April 25	Northeast Louisiana
April 26	Southern State
April 27	Nicholls State
May 2	Centenary

Location
Natchitoches
Natchitoches
Shreveport
Magnolia, Ark.
Ruston
Lake Charles
Hattiesburg, Miss.
Monroe
Lafayette
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### Baseball

March 4	Louisiana College
March 6	Southern University
March 7	Grambling College
March 11	Southeastern Louisiana
March 13	University of Southwestern La.
March 18	Southeastern Louisiana
March 20	Northeast Louisiana
March 28 to	
March 31	Easter Tourney

Natchitoches
Baton Rouge
Natchitoches
Hammond
Lafayette
Natchitoches
Monroe
Shreveport

## 41 Athletes And Coaches Honored In Ceremonies At Prather Coliseum

Forty-one of Louisiana's greatest athletes and coaches were paid tribute Monday night when the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame was established during halftime of the Northwestern-McNeese basketball game on the NSU campus.

The Hall of Fame, which will be permanently housed in the main foyer of Prather Coliseum on the Northwestern campus, is a project of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association, which conducted the ceremonies Monday night.

Highlighting the program was the induction of Y. A. Tittle, former quarterbacking great at LSU who went on to win Player of the Year honors in the National Football League in 1961 and 1963 with the New York Giants.

Tittle, who received a prolonged standing ovation from the large crowd, said, "It is great to be back in Louisiana. Twenty five years ago, I had the greatest thrill of my life, and that was getting to play for LSU." He added, "I am overwhelmed by my selection to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. It is such a great honor to be selected along with so many great men."

Also on hand for the ceremonies were 10 of the other 24 living members of the Hall of Fame. They were presented certificates during the halftime ceremony. Present were Al Moreau, Harry Rabenhorst, Bill Lee, Sparky Wade, Mel Parnell, Red Thomas, Gaynell Tinsley, Jimmy Perrin, Slats Hardin and Ted Lyons.

Relatives of deceased shrine members Jack Torrance, H. Lee Prather, Chris Cagle and Dana Jenkins also participated in the program.

Other living members of the Hall of Fame are Bernie Bierman, Billy Brown, Alvin Dark, Bill Dickey, Peggy Flournoy, Ed Head, Cal Hubbard, Biff Jones, Ken Kavanaugh, Jimmy McGonagill, Dr. Abe Mickal, Monk Simons, Steve Van Buren and Pete Herman.

Other deceased members are Tony Canzoneri, Jerry Dalrymple, Tom Dutton, Eddie Dyer, Doc Fenton, Paul Geisler, Larry Gilbert, Tad Gormley, Bo McMillin, Mel Ott and Clark Shaughnessy.

April 7	Aurora College
April 9	Louisiana Tech
April 11	Grambling College
April 15	Northeast Louisiana
April 17	Southern University
April 20	Louisiana College
April 22	McNeese State University
April 26	University of Southwestern
April 28	McNeese State University
May 2	Louisiana Tech
May 4	Centenary College
May 8	Centenary College

Hall of Fame members and their families and more than 35 Louisiana Sports Writers Association members from across Louisiana were guests at a dinner before the basketball game.

Guests were welcomed by Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, and LSWA president Louis Bonnette of Lake Charles expressed appreciation to the university for housing the Hall of Fame.

## Wilson Turns In Top Cage Season

NATCHITOCHES — One year can mean a lot to a basketball player, especially if he's trying to break a career scoring record.

Vernon Wilson, the 6-3 junior guard from Logansport who just completed his second year at Northwestern State University, is beginning to feel the importance of the extra year.

Wilson first signed to play college basketball with Grambling College by then jumped to Northwestern his freshman year. When he did that, the move cost him a year of eligibility.

In two seasons at Northwestern, Wilson has scored 1,050 points. He scored 507 points last season when he led the Demons in scoring and poured in 543 this year to repeat as NSU's top scorer.

The career scoring record at Northwestern is held by James Wyatt, who scored 1,875 points in 102 games from 1965-69. To Wyatt, that meant averaging 468.8 points in each of his four seasons for Northwestern and 18.4 points a game.

Wilson, on the other hand, has averaged 525 points a season and 21 points for 50 games at Northwestern. So, if Wilson had played his freshman year at Northwestern he would have had the inside track in setting a school career scoring record.

This season, Wilson hit 229 of his 462 field goals for 49.8 per cent, which placed him second on the team in field goal shooting. He also hit 85 of 139 free throws and averaged 5.9 rebounds during a year in which he averaged 21.7 points.

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